THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE L.NARASIMHA REDDY

WRIT PETITION No.23075 OF 2005

Date: 24.10.2005

Between:

G. Vinod Kumar

…. Petitioners

and

The Regional Transport Authority, Mahaboobnagar

…. Respondent

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ORDER:

The vehicle of the petitioner bearing No.AP 24 U 9740 was seized on 29.09.2005, on the ground that the petitioner failed to produce the necessary documents in

relation to it. The petitioner challenges the seizure.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Government Pleader for the respondent.

A perusal of the Vehicle Check Report, dated 29.09.2005, issued by the respondent, discloses that the petitioner did not produce R.C., F.C., I.C., B/L, P.U.C., and permit. Certain other lapses were also pointed out. The liability of the petitioner in the context of these observations needs to be established in the proceedings to be initiated under the relevant provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act. If the vehicle is detained and kept in the custody of the respondent till such proceedings take place, not only the petitioner would be put to irreparable loss, but also the vehicle would be exposed to the danger of theft and damage. The interest of the State can be protected by imposing necessary conditions while permitting the petitioner to keep the custody of the vehicle.

For the foregoing reasons, the writ petition is disposed of, directing that;

a. the vehicle of the petitioner, bearing No.AP 24 U 9740, shall be released to the petitioner on his depositing a sum of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only).

b. the petitioner shall also furnish an undertaking to the effect that he shall not alienate the vehicle till the proceedings in pursuance of the Check Report are finalized and that he shall produce the vehicle as and when required.

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24.10.2005

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